COULD HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

Capt. Howgote Says He Has Met Many People Who Recognized Him.

MANY LAWYERS OFFER SERVICE

His Wife and Daughter Will Stand by Him-District Attorney Birney Will Bring the Case to Trial at This Term of Court-Drummond Hunting for His Traducers.

Among a miscellaneous collection of petty eriminals Capt, Henry W. Howgate was pacing up and down in the cotunda of the District jall yesterday afternoon when a Times reporter made a visit for the purpose of inter viewing the noted defaulter. The prisoner seemed cheerful and not at all worried by his

unenviable position. "I most be careful of what I say," was the first thing the captain said, "because I have not consulted a lawyer. It has been commu nicated to me that District Attorney Barney roposee to bring my case to trial very soon, cannot give any intimation of the line of my

The most remarkable thing about the cap toin's statements was in regard to his arrest, and his life in New York city.

and his life in New York city.

"For yours I have walked upon the streets of New York." he said, "and during that time I have seen people that I used to know when I lived here issore, and some of them have also recognized me. In addition to these facts. I have served on a jury on more than

At any time duuring the years I have been absent it would have been entirely possible to catch me, if I was really wanted. There rumor that it was not intended that I should

ASES ONLY & PAIR TRIAL. After making this significant statement, Capt. Howgate referred feelingly to his fam-

called on her father, and was closeled with him as long as the prison rules would allow. It was understood that she called upon him for the purpose of arranging for his defense. To the last his wife and daughter have stood him, and now at this time propos

Mrs. Cornelia Howgate was asked at her home on Corocran street, by a reporter last evening if she intended to call upon her hus-

hand at the jail.

"Yee, but I cannot say just when. My daughter went to see him to-day for the purpose of consulting with him as to the future."

Mrs. Howgaie is a marronly, swer-laced woman with gray hair and deep lines of our

upon her line. She seemed grief-stricken and was redicent about speaking of her husband's troubles, but intimated very strongly that alse would help in the defense.
District Attorney Bitney will bring the case to trial at the present term of court, and very likely within the next two months,

cely within the next two months.

"Just as secon as consistent with thorough reparation," said be, "I shailtry Capt. Howeld. I have not been able to look deaply to the matter as yet, but I am inclined to ellew that the case is already nearly pretime the bird escaped, but I am not sare. There are seven indictments charging the subsection of \$280,000, and the accused pleaded not guilty."

Mr. Birney showed that he was anxious to

proceed with the prosecution.

DECEMBEND IN INDUNENT. In the first place he was trying to discover where the responsibility rests for the stories sent out apparently from the secret service office to the effect that the papers in the Howgrain cuso had been stolen and no trace o

at charge is mulicious and utterly false and I would like to stand face to face with the min who connected me with their ab-sence," he said. "The fact is that no records over existed in the office, and I found the

cerr salsted in the office, and I found the same state of affairs existing myself."

The detective spent a large part of the day trying to get down to the buttom of the talk, and is very indignant. He hinted that it would be a penal offense to abstract the records and papers of the government, and that it is also a criminal offense to charge one man with such a theft without proof or cause.

One thing that seems to escape the attenton of the officials is the fact that there are several thousand dollars' worth of rare and valuable books in the prisoner's store in New York. These could be replevined by the government apparently. Chief Brammond was asked about the value of the stock in the

"It is surely worth a little over \$7,000 " h

trinsic value,"
It is generally believed that the woman nown a Mrs. Williams, who lived with lapt. He wate in New York city, and about a bree dentity as Nellie Burrill there essens to be little doubt, will sooner or later follow him to this city. A sharp lookout has been kept for her, but as yet no one answering her description has been a caller at the sail or less iption has been a caller at the jail, or has

JUDGE TRUMBULL'S SCHEME. Said to Intend Capturing the Senatorship

Through the Populists. Onscace, Oct. 5. - Reports are current that the erstwhile prominent Democrat, Judge Lyman Trumbull, in appearing as a Populist campaign speaker, is carrying out the part of a deep-laid scheme. It is asserted that, having made himself solid with the Populists, he hopes to be the choice for United States Sen nor of such representatives as that party may exceed in electing to the Hilmois existature. It is not impossible that the Populists may hold the taining of power in the point assembly, and it is claimed that Judge Trumbull es in such a condition a chance to have well forced upon the Democrats as a con-order, and Franklin McVengh dropped as

One Man Against Two Horses

To-day at 12:30 o'clock in front of Emrich's Here; a team of heavy horses, furnished by Frank Finley, will make an attempt to break two chains attached to a wagon weighing 16,000 pounds, furnished by C. A. Sampson, the strong man. This will be done on a wager of \$100 that the chains cannot be booken in this manner, and a further bet of a like amount that he can break the same chains with the muscles of his upper arm.

THE TWELVE-PAGE TIMES.

A Big Sunday Edition, Full of Good Things for Everybody. To-morrow's Toxes will be increased to twelve pages, and will have, among others, the following features:

Comic sketches by the best artists. A full woman's page, with articles of inter-

est to the fair sex. Blanche Lindsay's great story "The Sal-

vage Man. Copyright advance proofs of James White

omb Riley's new book, with illustrations. An article on Washington's detective force, Hostroted.

Secret society gossin. Doings among the churches, National Guard notes,

An editorial from the pen of Rev. Arthur G. Rogers. And a bost of other good things.

Don't miss it.

UNITE TO LIFT THE DEBT.

Twenty-seven Ministers Will Each De

liver a Sermon to Aid the Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of representatives of the evangelical churches of the city, called by Chairman S. W. Woodward, of the finance com but although I have received a number of mittee, to devise ways and means of liquioffers from brayers to defend me, I have not dating the balance of the association's debt, decided upon one. Certainly at this time I was held last night in the parlor of the Young

was held last night in the parlor of the Young lien's Christian Association building.
Bepresentatives of Hamiline, Bunbarton, Douglas, Metropolitan, Grace, Trinity, Foundry, Gorsuch and McKendree, Methodist: Epighbany and Ascension, Episcopai; the First Congregational, Assembly's, Covenant, Eastern Fath Chapel, Fourth, Garden Memorial, New York Avenue, Ganton Temple, Western and Westminster, Presbyterian First, Calvary and Metropolitan, Baptist, Niath Street and Vermont Avenue Christian, and St. Paul's and Luber Piece, Lutheran, churches were present. They agreed to do all

sition in which they are now pinced. He only desired to be given a fair field and no favor in the coming trial.

During the day the only male visitor to the prison was Col. John A. Joyce, of No. 3159 hoad street, Georgetown, who remained with the captain for some time.

Late in the afternoon Miss Ida Howgate called on her father, and was closeted with of the District of Columnia, F. W. Vangha, Dr. W. K. Butler, J. C. Pratt, and J. H. Lich-

PRESIDENT WHITMAN INVITED.

to do all in their power for the erring husband He Will Not, If Appointed, Take Charge of Columbian University for n Year.

> The officials of the Columbian University after the reports that President Whitman, of Colby College, Maine, has been invited to take the presidency of Columbian College. It was not intended, however, that the facts should be made public for the present, as the trustees of the university have not yet been

informed of the action of a committee of three designated to secure a president. The committee invited dresident Whitman The committee invited dresident withman preently, and it is understood reached an understanding with him although his presidency here, if consummated, a not to begin for about a year. He is described as a man of the scholarship and strong executive ability.

COL. BARBER'S LETTER.

May Cause Him Trouble. OMARA, Neb., Oct. 5. - There is some prob ability that the letter of Col. Merritt Barber. adjutant general of the Department of the Platte, to the local representatives of the Ex-Chief Drummond, who succeeded in Army of the Tennessee in refusing to have locating the fugitive, was very busy yesterday. anything to do with that society's reunion at Council Binds, and referring to it in a most discourteous number, will cause a court-martial. It has created a sensation in mili-

tary circles of considerable proportions.

Col. Barber has an excellent resert as a soldier for gallanty, and has been highly spoken of for his kindness when he has been in the line. His singular response to the Army of the Tennessee sinvitation is therefore onsidered the more surprising. One of the egular Army officers taking part in the re-nion said to-day that the affair would receive

Coi. Barber's letter, and said he would "attend to the matter" when he got back East. Gen. Stone, chairman of the executive com-mittee, determined to suppress all correspond-ence in the affair with Coi. Barber, but some of the committee insisted upon having access to and copies of it. Gen, Howard is quoted as having com-neuted on Col. Barber's course in scathing

Col. Barber, in his letter, declared he had nothing for the occasion.

JUDGE GAYNOR DECLINES.

He Cannot Accept the Nomination for the

Court of Appeals. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 5,-A letter from Judge Gaynor, declining the nomination for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals,

was made public this evening. In the concluding portion of his letter Judge Gaynor says: "If I thought the withdrawal of my name would injure Senator Hill's canvass I would try to see some way to allow it to remain, for his recent development in the national Senate places him with the foremost public men of his day. Between him and his opponent he should, and, I trust, will research

"Though this letter takes me away from a promotion in the line of my taste I have written it without regret, for it keeps me in line with my past. I write it to the burt of no man, but in justice to all men, to truth, and to myself."

Judge Fraser's Legs Amputated.

OPELIEA, Ala., Oct. 5 .- Judge Thomas L. Fraser of this place was run over by a train to-day and was so crushed so as to necessitate the amputation of both legs below the knee. Judge Fraser is one of the influential

READING, Pa., Oct. 5 .- On account of the improvement in business. Glazer. Frame & Co., eigar manufacturers, to-day restored the former wages of their employes, some of whom were reduced \$1 per thousand two

Fortune Knocks.

"Fortune knocks at every man's door." It is an old saw, but quite true. You will have a chance seen. "Woodment" will be opened October 8, 1994. Beautifully situated lots, fronting on the Temasilytown Electric road, from \$50 to \$508. Ferms, 85 cash and balance small weekly or monthly payments. Bon't get left this time, but come early and take your choice. They won't be for sale long at these prices.

WOOD, HARMON & CO., \$55 13th st. nw.

CHINA MUST BE PRESERVED

This Is the Main Object of the Present European Negotiations.

ENGLAND SEEMS TO VACCILLATE

Two Thousand Men of Li Hung Chang's Crack Corns Said to have Deserted to the Enemy -Japanese Spies Captured At Naukin-Missionaries In China Fear No Trouble.

LONDON, Oct. 5.-A dispatch received here from Berlin says that it has been learned on high authority that Ithe meeting of the British enbinet was called to discuss a proposal for combined action on the part of the powers to interfere and prevent the overthrow of the Chinese dynasty, which it was claimed would result in anarchy in the empire and the massacre of Europeans.

One power, it is said, favored compulsory ettlement of the Chinese-Japanese dispute. The dispatch adds that Sir William Vernon Hereourt, chancellor of the exchequer, sup-ported this view of the action to be taken, but Prims Minister Roseb ery and a majority of the cabinet believed that active interference would be more dangerous than non-interven-tion, and it was decided that Great Britain

tion, and it was decided that Great Britain should not interfere.

Loxdon. Oct. 5.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that Europe will later have to consider the advisability of trying to limit the consequences of war, but the present negotiations are confined to con certing measures of preservation. On this point it is stated that France and England are aiready agreed. Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, will not curtail his holiday. He will return to Paris at the end

of the month.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.—Wang Feng Tsao, late minister to Tokio, has had an audience at Pekin and was severely censured on account of his ignorance of the Japanese designs on Korea. Two Japanese spies have been arrested at Nankin. One of them confessed that he had been furnishing information to the Japanese and added that he regretted that he had been captured before he finished his work. The other uristhat he regretted that he had been captured before he finished his work. The other pris-soner, a clerk to the other spy, pleaded youth and ignorance in extenuation of his offense, Both are now awaiting the decision of the

viseroy in their case.

It is reported that 2,000 men belonging to the Sheng division of Li Hung Chang's crack corps, now in Korca, have deserted on account of their pay being in arrears. It is also rumored that they have joined the

enemy.

London, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the report that Japara troops had landed at Shan Tung has been confirmed. It is added that the war confirmed in the same were not hips that were sighted off Chusan were not Japanese.

Lowton, Oct. 5.—In response to an inquiry regarding the safety of missionaries in China, the London Missionary Saciety has received

a telegram from Hankow stating that all the missionaries are well, and that they appro-MANSEILLES, Oct. 5.—Advices received here com the far East are to the effect that the

Siamese government has sold to Chinese traders 60,000 rifles of an obsolete type. The price paid by the traders was about nine cents for each rifle.

BERST, Oct. 5.—The cruiser Italy has been ordered to proceed to China at once.

REDUCING EXPENSES.

Whiskey Trust Will Lop Off Twelve Thon

sand Dollars a Month.
Pronia, Ill., Oct. 5.—As a result of a meeting of the Whiskey Trust directors, which closed yesterday, a policy of retrenchment save \$12,000 a month. The rebate department will be abolished as soon as the outstanding rebates are settled, the expenses of the main-gers of the individual houses will be cut off, elerks and book-keepers at the district

meet here, will not be held the abolition of the relate system having removed the ne

WEDS A HISTORIC NAME.

Miss Elizabeth Sperry Married to Prince

Andre Ponintowski. Pages, Oct. 5.-The civil marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sperry, of San Francisco, to Prince Andre Poniatowski was performed by the mayor at Passy to-day. The witnesses on behalf of the bride were her brother-in-law W H. Crocker, of San Francisco, and Mr. Kane, of Paris. The bridegroom's witnesses were his uncle, Count Montesquieu Ferensac, and Count de Valou. The bride was attired in

derre de Challiot, and afterward in the American Protestant Church of the Holy Trinity, with full choral service. The bride's dress for this occasion is of white satin, with a flowing tulle veil and orange blossoms.

Pioneer Council, No. 1, Sons of Jonadab, gave an entertainment at Harris Hall last evening, which was a success in every respect The following programme was rendered: Opening address, John J. Weed; banjo solo, Opening address, John J. Weed; banjo solo, Mr. Emerson; creole song, Miss Bertha Dexter; address by Judge Samuel C. Mills, founder of the order, which is twenty-seven years old; comic song, by Charles Fitzgerald; highland filng dance, Miss Murray; comic song, Charles Murphy; tamborine dance, Mabel Montgomery; recitation, by Mr. Spence; sc.o. by Major B. W. Beebe; fancy dance, Eugene Meredith; parody on "Sweet Marie," by Mr. McCabe; song, by Ida Zeltler; closing address by Edward Mullen, chief of Pioneer Council. Refreshments were served Pioneer Council. Befreshments were served at the close. There was such a crowd present it was decided to repeat the entertainment at National Bifles' Hall in two weeks.

In the Field of Politics, H. B. Little has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Massa-

husetts district. Henry Bencher has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Thirty-first New York district.

S. S. Piourney has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth Fiorida district. The national executive committee of the American College League will hold its next annual convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Friday, April 5, 1895.

Gen. Lew Wallace is reported as saying that in an emergency ex-President Harrison might again be renominated by the Republicans; that Senator Hill will be the Demo-cratic nominee, and he wishes he felt as sure of eternal salvation as he does that this coun-try will go Republican in 1896.

That Wood, Harmon & Co. always offer great bargains at their opening sales. So it will be at "Woodment" October 8. Read the papers for the next few days and you will know all about it. Wood, Harmon & Co. 565 13th st. nw.

Everybody Knows

DICK AN ARTFUL DODGER.

Thefts Proudly Confessed by a Boy Who Will Graduate from the Reform School to the Penitentiary.

Richard McCauley, a bright colored boy, who is well known in almost every evil resort in Washington, has been trying to get out of the reform school and into the penitentiary and failed. The reform school doesn't want him, and the penitentiary is gaping, nevertheless he goes back to the school. That this is so illustrates the uncertainties of the law and jury

McCauley has been carrying on a sort of thieves' exchange business between here and Alexandria. When he had loaded up with stolen stuff in Washington he would run down to Alexandria and dispose of it and he says he always took care while down there to get he always took care while down there to get a cargo of watches, spoons, jewelry, or something eise to bring back and sell or pawn in Washington. He has been sent to the reform school three times already and the last time succeeded in making his escape. The detectives were told to look out for nim and some time in August picked him up.

"Well, my boy," said Detective Lacey, "you've got back again. Come, be a good fellow, and tell me all about it. Where have you been and what have you been doing?"

"What do you say I've been doing?"

"Been stealing a watch," said Lacy, at random.

"Golly yes! I've been baying a big time an' you'll git the whole story. I'll tell yo everything I've been doing. Will it do yo any good—make you a big man it I tell you "Yes, it'll do me good, if you'll tell the truth. But wait a minute. I'm due down

town on some business, and you just tell some white gentlemen I'll send in here. That'll do me just as much good's if you told me." McCauley agrood, and the white men came in. He told of theft after theft, going into details. He said he went out to Litchfield details. He said he went out to intended and got a watch and pawned it. He handed over the pawn ticket and the officers went down to the shop and got it. Then he stole some spoons and a revolver, and said if they would take him out to Takoma Park he would get the revolver. The officers went with him, and he went straight from the ear to a pile of and he went straight from the ear to a pile of stones and fished out the revolver and it was in court to-day. Then he stole some spoons and a watch, and again di-rected where the watch could be found. It was in Alexandria, where he had taken a bag full of his stealings that had accumulated on his hands. Again a man went down with him, and some of the articles were

began to laugh and said, "Oh, yes, while I was over in Alexandria I got a woman's fob and watch too slick. I always make it a point when I go over there to bring back a return load. See that boy over there. It was his mother I got the watch from.

Seeing her reminded me of it."

The officer asked the boy it his mother had ost a watch, He jumped up and said: 'Yes,'
what do you know about it!' and was off to
find his mother, who was abourt the boat.
She came up and fully confirmed McCauley's story. Her watch was recovered where the

story. Her watch was recovered water the boy said it was.

McCauley depled nothing at all and was put upon trial in the police court for stealing one of the watches. He pleaded guilty and was held for the criminal court. The case came up before Judge McComas yesterday and Mc-Cauley pleaded not guilty. The evidence against him was his own confession and the numerous confirmations of his stories of his

The production in court of the revolvers he upon as sufficient expressions was reases upon as sufficient expression to warrant his conviction. But the jury could not be made to see it so. They brought in a verdict of not guilty. This left McChalley in sustoily for the reform school, for which he was originally taken, and he was sent out. He is too lively a citizen to be desired there, and the authori-ties are looking forward to the day when he can be sent where he belongs,

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COVERING UP HER TRACKS. Mrs. Glennan is Evidently Preparing to Fight the Divorce Suit Instituted

Mrs. Susan R. Glennan seems to have found an attorney, though his name is not made public. Yesterday a man called at a store near Dr. Glennan's mother's house, and walking behind the counter slipped a ten-dollar bill into the proprietor's hand, saying: "There's another like it ready if you can give me information which will help me locate Dr. Glen-Some time later a woman cause in and

offered \$25 if the storekeeper would help her Another gleam of light upon the movements of Mrs. Gleanan comes from Harper's Ferry. On August 16 Arthur Silling and Mrs. Gleanan registered at the White Cottage, on the bill, as Mrs. Susan R. Glenning and lamily, four. It is known that Silling, Mrs. Glennan and the boys, Arthur and Kennoth, occupied the same room, and there were only two beds in the room. Between the two bed there was

nothing but a thin cotton partition from wall to wall.

Yesterday an examination of the register showed that an ink blot big as a nickel had fallen on the numeral 4 and after the blot appears the entry "and two boys," At the botton of the register has been added the name o

A. L. Silling in Mrs. Glennan's handwriting.
It is reported that Mrs. Glennan was in Har-per's Ferry Thursday.

In this connection it has been found that Dr. Glennan failed to get his divorce two years ago chiefly because the co-respondent was a physician, and the relations of physi-cian and patient are such as to explain on a hypothesis of complete innocence many tnings which between other persons would strongly point to guilt.

NOT READY FOR A CRUSADE.

W. C. U. Considering Living Pictures and Bill Boards The crusade being waged against the "liv-

the Women's Christian Temperance Union will probably not extend to this city. In view of the agitation being made over the displays of the "human form divine" in those cities either by glaring bill posters or

ing pictures" in Brooklyn and Chicago by

within a gilded frame, beneath the calcium lights, The Trans was led to make inquirles as to whether this war of attempted reform might not visit Washington. Surely it is needed, declare the members of the local union, but it may not come yet. The union, so THE TIMES was informed last night by the corresponding secretary, Miss L. S. Weightman, has had a department for the suppression of obscene literature and piet-ures, and the work of visiting eigar stores and searching out the objectionable objects upon the walls has been more or less vigorously carried on for some time past.
"We believe," said Miss Weightman, "that the work of ordering down the worst forms

of the theatrical posters to be especially arduous when so extensive displays are made in the vicinity of the Commissioners' office without a word of disapproval from them."

"Ihave no doubt," she continued, "from what I have heard of the living pictures, that some steps should be taken against their pre sentation, but while we have discussed the matter to some extent in our executive meet-ings, nothing has yet been done toward their

Gov. Curtin Resting Comfortably. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 5 .- Governor Curtin ened to cause hostilities between the counis resting comfortably, but his condition still remains critical. No serious changes have manifested themselves to-day.

You Will Be Sorry If you fail to get a lot at "Woodmont." Read the papers carefully for the next few days and now all about it. Wood, Hannon & Co., 525 18th st. nw.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Opening Session of the Union of the Maryland Conference.

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Informal Reception Tendered the Delegates-Address of Welcome Delivered by S. G. Wise-Master Edward Husey's Welcome on Behalf of Junior Christian Endeavorers

More than three score and ten delegates are in attendance at the second annual convention of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the Maryland Conference United Brethren Church, which began its sessions last night at the Memorial United Brethren Church. There will be three sessions to-day and to-morrow, the convention closing to-

The Christian Union is an organization of Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth Leagues of the United Brethren Church of Western Maryland. There are about fifty leigates present, who are being entertained by the young people of Memorial Church. The delegates are Rev. J. P. Landis, Dayton, The delegates are liev. J. P. Landis, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. A. M. Evers, Hagerstown, Md.; Rev. M. E. C. Owens, Frederick, Md.; Rev. G. J. Roudn-bush, Boonsboro', Md.; Rev. E. J. Messe, Boonsboro', Md.; Rev. E. J. Messe, Boonsboro', Md.; Rev. E. J. Messe, Boonsboro', Md.; Rev. S. H. Snell, Rev. John W. Oliver, Rev. E. C. B. Castle, Rev. J. L. Grimm, Rev. W. L. Martin, Rev. S. M. Gruber, Rev. C. B. Brane, Messrs, M. Gruber, Rev. G. B. Gruber, Rev. G. G. Gruber, Rev. G. B. Gruber, Rev. G. Gruber, Re Gruber, Rev. C. B. Brane, Messrs baries C. Spesor, S. J. Mullidor, H. E. homas, Spesson, Lechorn, R. W. Wine, cese, Marion Moherly, A. K. Smith, N. W. ronise, and C. F. Flook, Mesdames O. A. nell, Bowers, M. E. Stuffer, Rena Moberly, C. Smen, Bowers, M. E. Stulier, Reina Roberty, C. Spesor, Misses Emma A. Grimm, Cora L. Thomas, Lillian Raneis, Effic Baker, L. Smith, Rhoda Rice, Sadle Yessler, Julia Jecobs, Stella Mullendore, Florence Harbaugh, Ivy Huffer, and Mary E. Stotler.

CARED FOR THE DELEGATES. The duty of preparing for the convention and caring for the delegates devolved upon the following committees of the Memorial

Christian Endeavor Society: Recoption—Chairman, Mr. W. J. Holtman Recoption—Chairman, Mr. W. J. Holtman, Rev. J. E. Fout, S. G. Wise, Wasshington Topham, Mrs. Edward Kern, Misses Katie Mayse, Bessie Crump, and Mrs. W. Topham. Decoration—Mr. Frank Reefer, chairman; Mrs. William Holtman, Mrs. Robert Baucher, Miss Bernice Spies, Misses E. P. and L. H. Searles, and Mr. S. G. Wise, Müsic—Mrs. J. E. Fout, chairman; Frank C. Keefer, Miss Stella Seyboth, Mrs. W. J. Holtman, Miss L. H. Searles, Miss E. P. Searles, Mrs. G. H. Parker, Miss J. H. Spies, and Samuel G. Wise. Preceding the opening session last evening Parker, Miss J. H. Spies, and Samuel G.Wise. Precoding the opening session last evening there was an informal reception tendered the delegates by the reception committee, and at 8 o'clock Mr. Washington Topham called the opening session to order after "All Hail the Power of Jesus" Name" and "Work, for the Night is Coming" were sung. Mr. S. G. Wise delivered an address of welcome.

"It is a privilege to welcome such a company of Christian workers," said Mr. Wise. "Your coming is an occasion of joy among

"Your coming is an occasion of Joy among our people and yourhome going will, I have no doubt, cause the members of our church much regret." Mr. Wise spoke of the influence for good the members of the Young People's Christian Union in the Maryland conerence may exert in the Christian world.
At the conclusion of Mr. Wise's address Mrs.

Robert Boucher and Miss Addle Spies sang "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," as a duet. DESPONDED TO THE WELCOME. On behalf of the Young People's Union Mr. C. F. Flook, of Frederick, Md., responded to pany, who is stopping at Cobb's Hotel, at an the welcome extended by members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Memorial Church. He was sure the delegates would be royally entertained. The citizens of Washington never falled to open their hearts and homes to conventions, especially of Christian organizations, and their hospitality has be-come famous. Mr. Flook referred to the work

members of Memorial Church for their arty welcome. Miss Bertie Cleveland sweetly sang "The Beautiful Pathway" as a soprano solo.

Master Edward Husey in a neat, brief speech welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, to the Junior Christian Laborator which Prof. J. T. Spangier, a junior organizer of Hagerstown, Md., responded, and spoke for some length on the value of boys and girls' work in the Endeavor Society and the

"Blest Be the Tie the That Binds" wa sung, and Mr. Topham announced a ten minutes recess, when the delegates again ex-changed social greetings, and the first session closed with singing the doxology and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Brane. The pro-gramme for to-day and to-morrow is as

Saturday—10 s. m., devotional exercises, Rev. H. S. Snell; 10:15 s. m., reports of so-cieties; 11 s. m., "What we as young people, are doing for our church," Rev. John W. are doing for our church. Rev. John w. Cwee: 1:30 p. m., devotional services, Rev. E. C. B. Castle: 1:40 p. m., business session: 2:30 p. m., "What we, as a church, are doing for our young people." Rev. J. L. Grimm; 3p. m., rally song, Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

rally song, Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Washington, D. C.; 3:10 p. m., "True idea of the Young People's Society," Prof. J. P. Landis, D. D., Ph. D.

3:30 p. m.—Intermission. 3:40 p. m. Our literature and its benefits, Rev. J. T. Spangler, 7:00 p. m. Devotional services, Rev. G. J. Roudabush. 7:10 p. m. Business session. 8:90 p. m. "How can our young peoples societtes best win souls to Christ," Miss Flora Maysilles, 8:30 p. m. Parliament of committees: Lookout, Washington Topham; prayermeeting, Rev. W. L. Martin; missionary, Miss Florence Baker; temperance, Rev. S. H.

meeting, Rev. W. L. Martin; missionary, Miss Florence Baker; temperance, Rev. S. H. Sunday—10 a. m. Testimony service, Rev. S. M. Gruber, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, Prof. J. P. Landis, D. D., Ph., D. 3:00 p. m. Sunday-school, lesson conducted by Rev. J. T. Spangler. 7:50 p. m. The Bible in the young people's meeting. Rev. C. I. B. Brane. A. M. 7:50 p. m. Consecration service, Rev. J. E.

STRONG AND GOFF. They Will Head the Anti-Tammany-Re-

publican Ticket in New York. New Yong, Oct. 5,-Col. W. L. Strong, pres ident of the Central National Bank, formerly a country merchant at Piqua, Ohio, and John W. Goff, who has acquired a national fame as chief counsel of the Lexow investigating committee, were to-day selected by the committee of seventy, and also by the regular Re publican organization, to head the municipal

Guatemala's Trouble Trifling. Minister Romero, of Mexico, says the belligerent tone of press dispatches stating that Mexican troops have been sent to the Guate-malan frontier is unwarranted. The minister state s that the trouble with Guatemala is of trifling importance. It was referred to by President Diaz in a recent address as a minor border contention, but it had never threat

Pastors Subscribe \$4,500.

Bishop Hurst, at the sessions of the two Indiana conferences just closed, presented the enuse of the American University to the pas. tors and received subscriptions to the amount of \$4,500 toward the Asbury Hall.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. IN THE TRACK OF THE STORM

Finishing Touches to the Arrangements for the Convention to Be Held

Here Next Week.

The executive committee of the local Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a meeting at the Ebbitt House last night to give the finishing touches to the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the great convention that will assemble at Metzerott Hall, in this city, next Thursday

There was a general attendance of the nembers, and as there will be but one more meeting to confer as to the arrangements and that on the eve of the convention, the reports made may be said to have been the final ones. Dr. A. F. Nash, chairman of the finance committee, reported that ample, funds had been secured to cover all the expenses.

Prof. Cabell, chairman of the reception com-mittee, made an explicit report of the work done by his committee, and Mr. Bryan, chair-man of the sub-committee having in charge the reception of delegates at the trains, also presented a statement. He expressed the fear that he might not have sufficient assistance for the work in his charge and it was usual. for the work in his charge, and it was unani-mously resolved as the sense of the commit-tee that every member of the local brother-hood should consider himself in the service of the reception committee. All members willing to serve at the depots will confer a favor by reporting by postal card at once to B. Bryan, Anacostia Mr. Bryan said the work of the committe would begin at 5-30 p. m. Tuesday and clos at middlay on Thursday. Each of the depot will have a committee of two in charge all

will have a committee of two in charge night and day, and will want the assistance of as many willing helpers as can be had during the period mentioned.

There will probably be 1,800 delegates in attendance, 600 of the number having been already assigned by the committee on hotels. There will be as mady as 500 visitors in addition to the delegates.

Mr. Gibbons, of the committee on halls, reported that arrangements for seating the delegates had been completed, and the place of each State in the hall will be designated by a card. The members will be furnished facili-

card. The members will be furnished facility ties for dispatching and receiving mail at the

Chairman Gordon, of the committee on transportation, made a brief report. The work of the committee is well advanced, but a large part of it remains to be done. The present understanding is that the trip to Mount Vernon will be made on Monday, the 15th instant, leaving the wharf, if by beat, at 2:30 p. m., and returning to Alexandria by 5 o'clock. The members will go in a body to Grean Grand Chron Chron when members will go be a beginning to the control of the control Grace Church, where service will be held, after which there will be collation, supplied

It is expected that the general officers and many of the destinguished guests and mem-bers will arrive Tuesday evening, and will attend the quiet day services in Christ Church, Georgetown. The reception committee will hold a meeting at Metherott Hall this after-noon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. It is expected that the hymnals will be "cinted and ready for distribution this Among the delegates will be a number of Among the designates with or a humor of Indians, representative of Indian chapters, A son of the famous chieftain, Sitting Bull, will be a member of this delegation. Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., will preach a ser-mon to the brotherhood at Ascension Church

ice. The executive committee will meet at Metzerott Hall at 7:30 Thursday evening ext.

Col. Cecil Clay will be in charge of the reg-

-morrow morning at theusual hour of serv-

istration, the bureau of information, and the Metherott Hall post-office, his headquarters being already established. MISS SANFORD SAW A FACE.

It Was that of a Man at Her Window and She Screamed for Help.

The appearance of a face, vaguely described as that of a man, at the window of her room, frightened pretty Alida Sanford, a

early hour yesterday morning. When she saw the apparition the young woman gave several piercing shricks to arouse the rest of the house, and then with in front of the window as a baryleads, and made other preparations for defense. As soon as the hotel clerk and a bell-boy discov-ered the situation through the cries of the

girl they rushed to the rescue. Breathlessly Miss Sanford told of the sight which had caused her alarm, and preparations were made to eatch the man.

There is a roof extending below the window of Miss Sanford's room, upon which only one other window fronts. It was supposed that some one had elimbed on your ed that some one had climbed out un this roof and tried to enter the bedroom o

the chorus girl in that way, and was peopling when the occupant saw him. While Miss Sanford supported the rear, the clerk, armed himself with a baseball but and the bell boy with a pitcher, valiantly mude a search in the darkness upon that roof, but with no result. No one could be found. Miss Sanford steadfastly declared that she could not be mistaken and unsisted on having

her room changed. After a while the excite his eard to Miss Sanford at her hotel after the play was over, but, unlike most theatrical people, she persistently refused to be inter-viewed. A Times reporter twice last night sent up

Cupid Catches the Coppers. On Wednesday last policeman Thomas Lauenson was married to Miss Ellen Halpin, of No. 1100 New Jersey avenue southeast. The peremony was performed at St. Peter's

Church. After the knot was tied Mr. and Mrs

Laurenson left for New York. The newly-wedded pair will return in about a week, and will be at home to their friends at the resi-dence of the bride. Several other members of this precinct have signified their intention of following in the steps of their brother po-iceman, out just when the events will occur

Law Point of General Interest. Chief Justice Alvey yesterday rendered as pinion in the case of Hardisty vs. Hosmer that presents a law point of general interest. It was on a motion to incorporate in the proceedings as sent up in certified transcript from the lower court certain copies of papers that had been lost. The court holds that the copies cannot be admitted, for then papers would appear as certified expies which are not so. It is further ruled that two affidavits one on each side, are largely irrelevant, ought never to have been admitted, and cannot remain as part of the proceedings.

Looking for an Audacious Rascal. Detectives are searching for a picture se licitor who Tuesday last attemped in the most audacious manner to commit an assault in broad daylight upon the servant at the home of O. O. Healey, at No. 2134 L street northwest. Inspector Hollinberger has a clue to the rascal, and expects to capture him to-day. Other servants in the neighborhood of Mr. Healey's house were menaced by the fellow, but he made no effort to carry out the intention he apparently had to the recent at the residence resultance.

in mind except at the residence mentioned. Change of Bill at the Bijou. The bill was changed at Butler's Bijou again last night, the "Cruiskeen Lawn" taking the place of the "Rambler from Clare." Mr. McCarthy assumes the part of an old drams of Irish origin and was appropriate staged and costumed and the interpretation of the various characters by the compa-was all that could be desired.

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Great Damage Wrought and Life Lost by the September Hurricane.

ANXIETY ABOUT MANY VESSELS

When Full Particulars Are Received Harrowing Accounts Are Expected-Ships Arriving from Southern Ports Tell Thrilling Stories-Many Perish About Florida Keys,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 5.-News of the lamage wrought to shipping by the hurricane of September 26 and 27, which swept the southern course, is now being received, and the shipping men anticipate the loss of much valuable property and the sacrifice of many lives when the full particulars are brought to light. Vessels are arriving greatly damaged, and their captains report thrilling

encounters with the elements. The British ship Otago, Capt. Landry, bound from Philadelphia to Havana with coal, foundered at sea. The schooner George E. Vernon, Capt. Delahanty, has arrived from Penencola, almost a complete wreck, and many other accidents have been learned through the arrival of vessels from Southern ports. News came to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, of the safe arrival at that port of the overdue British steamship Empress, Capt. Samuel Hughes, after a terrific passage. Capt. Desahanty, of the schooner George E. Vernon, from Pensacola, which reached port yesterday, says that the voyage just completed was the worst he ever experienced.

pieted was the worst he ever experienced. He never expected to see land again.

W. F. Hagan, of this city, managing owner of the British skip Otago, which sailed from this port September II for Havana with 1,800 toos of biluminous coal, valued at \$4,022, received a cable yesterday from Jamalea stating that the vessel had been ahandoned at sea in a sinking condition, and that all hands had been landed safely at that port.

BURST ALL JUNG.

Capt. Avals, of the brig Wan-Bun, in port

from Savannah, reports that when just outside that harbor, his vessel took the hurricane in its full force and standing off shore for sea-room she burst all like at a lower topsails. One jib was lost and the cargo was shifted badly. Arriving vessels report that the Southern

Arriving veness report that as Southern waters are stream with wrockage of every description, indicative of many recent ship-wrecks. The greatest anxiety prevails for the safety of a number of vessels that are known to have been in the track of the storm. KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 5 .- Nearly every day Ret Wast, ria, Oct. a.—Nearly every day fresh information reaches here from the Keys surrounding this place relative to the loss of life in the resent hurricane. Mr. Pinder, who resides on East Matneumbie Key, was here to-day. He says that on September 20 two shilors had drifted sanore with life-pre-servers from the British bark Brandon, which servers from the british cars branch, when ran ashore on Crooms Reef at 10 o'clock on the night of September 25, and after pound-ing over the reef got into the channel and capsiced. Another of the crew came ashore the same night. There were seventeen in all on board and these are the only three that

ave been beard from along the shore.
The captain, William Redford, had one leg-coken by a sea as soon as the ship had truck the red and a Norwegian sallor had struck the reel and a Norwegian sallor had both legs crushed, a sea knocking him down by the pumps and throwing a piece of timber across both of his legs. While two of his shipmates were trying to relieve him another sea lifted the timber so that they could draw him out, and they then fastened a life-pre-server on him. These surviving ones think that he, the captain, mate, stoward, and another of the crew were depended as the chorus girl of the "Milk White Flag" com-

On September 28 Sam Williams and Leon-

curricane tide and laid him to rest, a stranger likely that the number of lives lost will

Keys is difficult. New Your, Oct. 5 .- The Hamburg-Amerionn line steamer Columbia, Capt. Vogelgasang arrived this afternoon from Hamburg and Southampton after a most tempestu ous passage. She left Southampton September 25, at 3 p. m., and on getting into the chan-nel a very strong southerly breeze set in, gradually increasing to a strong gale with high sea, lasting to the 30th. At 2 p. m. on that date the wind shifted to southeast and

that date the wind shifted to southeast and hew a strong gale, increasing to a hurricana-with mountainous sens.

At 3p, m, an enormous wave broke over the ship a bows, sweeping everything before it smasning the starboard rail for about twenty test, starting the life-boat, breaking the companion ladder, and doing other minor damage. The gale insted but a few hours, when it moderated. when it moderated. One of the seamen was then reported miss-

ing from his station. He proved to be G. A. Clien, of Hamburg, aged forty-five years, and he was no Joult washed overboard from the starboard side, amidships, by one of the huge seas which boarded the vessel.

The officers on the Columbia state that it was one of the worst passages the ship has ever experienced. From September 30 to October 3 it continued to blow a perfect hur-Hot-foot Club Meeting.

The members of the Hot-foot Club assers led last night, and made the welken ring with their festivities. There was no business to transact and so the customary amusements were immediately proceeded with, under the charge of Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, the presi-dent of the club. Every theater in the city was represented, and the evening passed very pleasantly. The guest of passed, very pleasantly. The guest of honor was Carl A. Sampon, the strong est man in the world, who amused the members with a few of his muscular feats, Later Mesers. Fields and Hanson and their

company arrived and rendered many pleas-ing specialties. The club adjourned to meet next Friday evening.

Aldrich to Be Tried Monday. Preparations are rapidly reaching comple-tion at the United States district afterney's weights and measures, on trial Monday. B has been found that the two murder cases on has been found that the two mature cases on the docket cannot be got ready as soon as hoped, and they will be deferred till Aldrich has been tried. Judge C. C. Cols will be the chief winness against Aldrich, and it is not believed that he will be able to produce any material evidence to throw any doubt upon the charge that Judge Cole's name on the notes was a forgery. It is expected the trial will occupy not more than two days. The

One of the opening events of the season was a dance at the Potomac boathouse last night, given by Miss Kensinger in honor of her guest, Miss Kaiser, of Staten Island, N. Y.

murder trials will then be taken up.

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